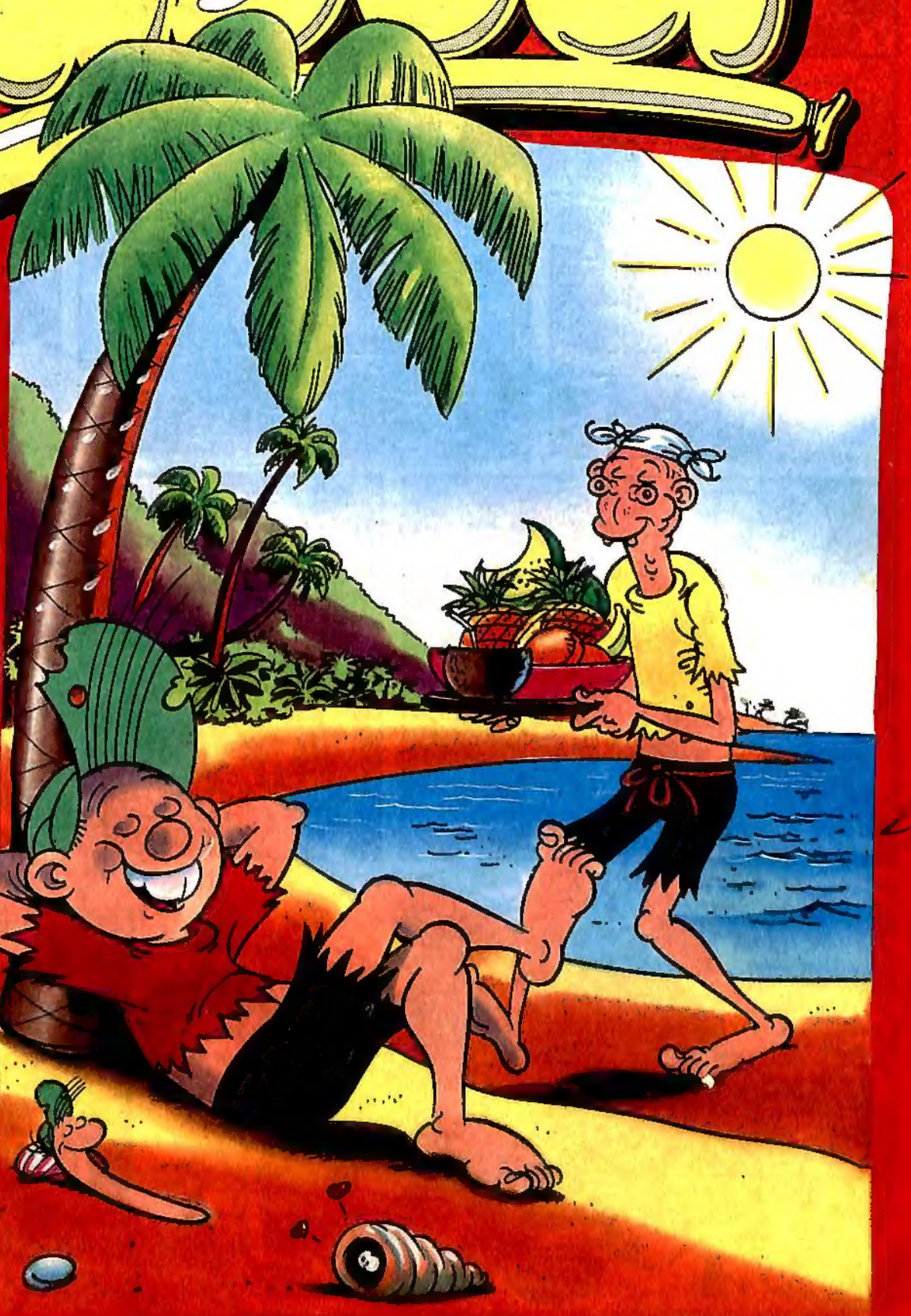
28th AUGUST 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

All-Colour Buster



WIN!

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TOMY®

FORMULA 1

WHEELIE WILD
RADIO CONTROLLED
CHARGE-UP CARS!

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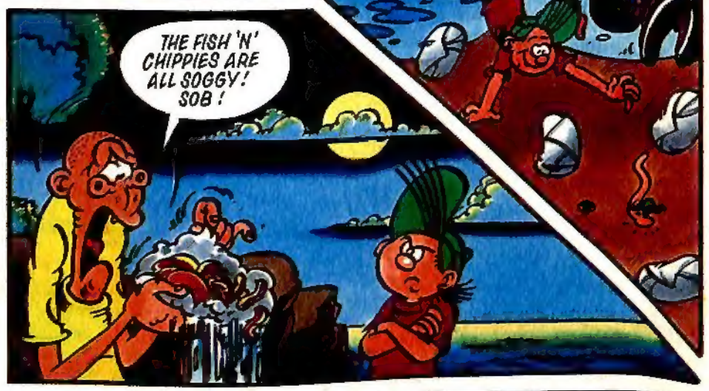

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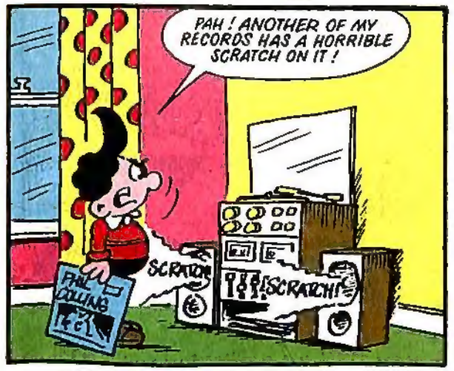

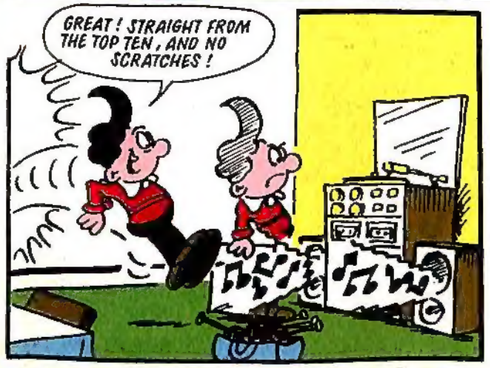

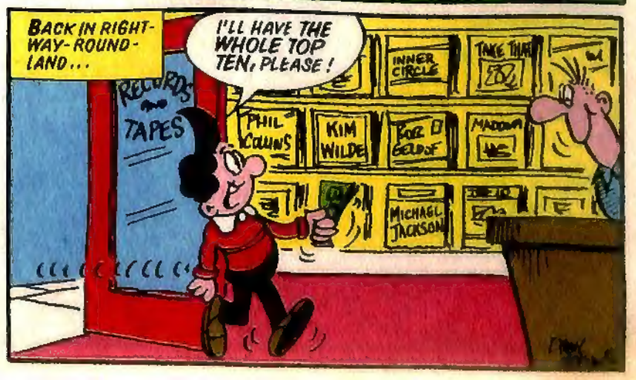

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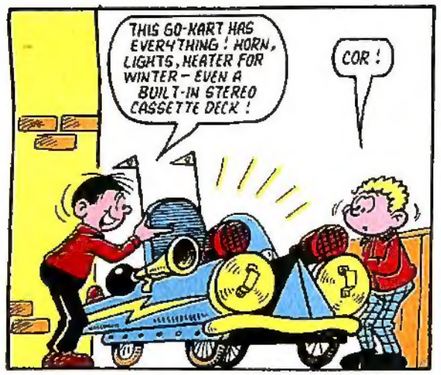
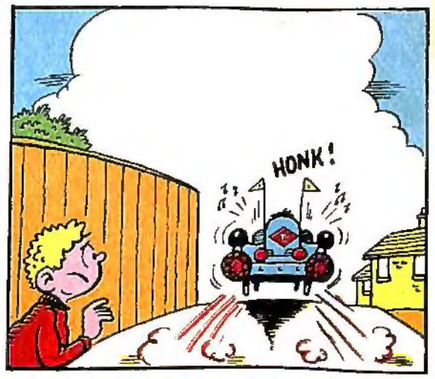
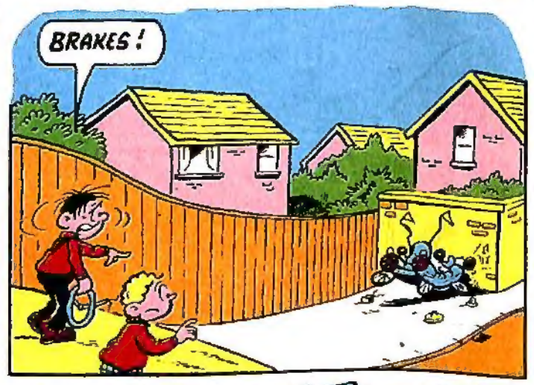
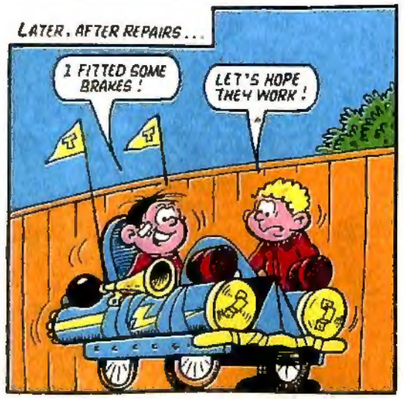
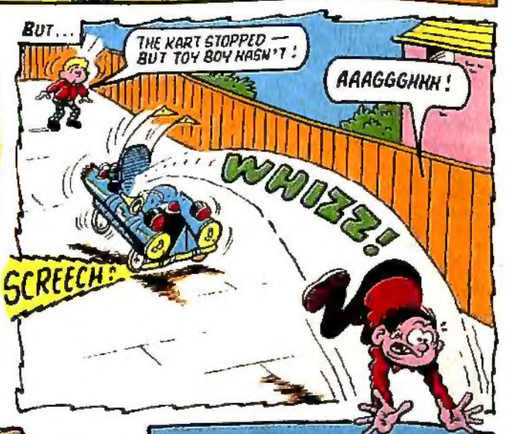
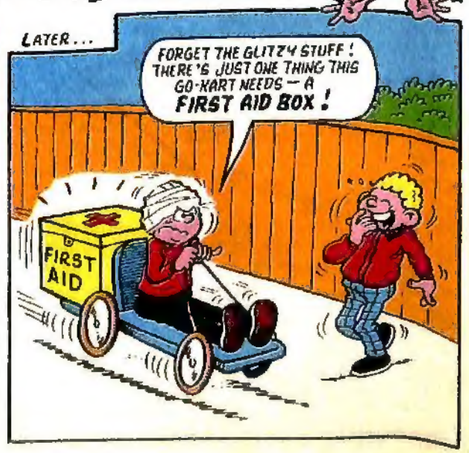




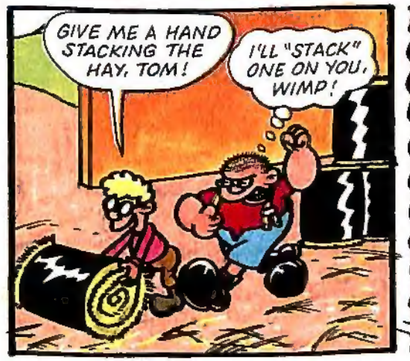


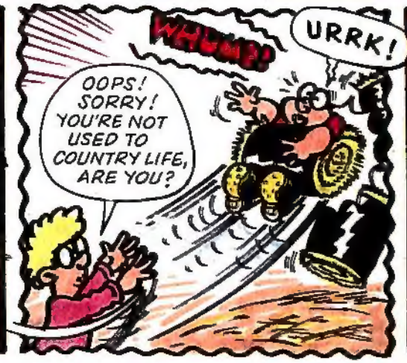


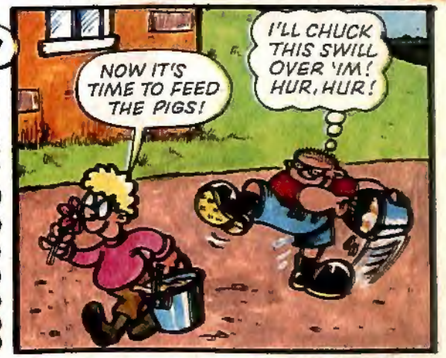


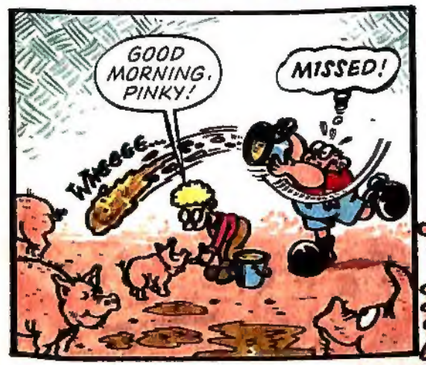


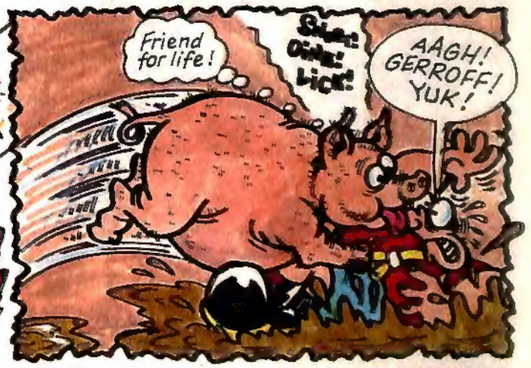
TOM THUG ON 'OLIDAY!

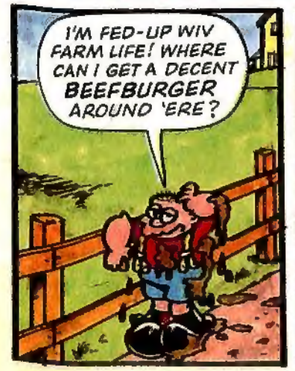


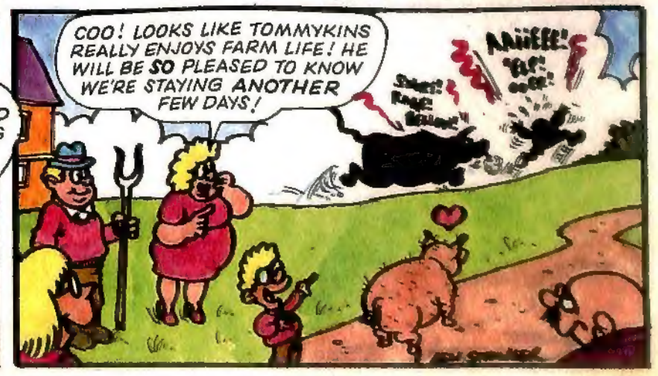












20 CHAR-G FORMULA 1 RACING CARS TO BE WON!

A couple of weeks ago, we gave you the chance to win 20 of TOMY's *superb* CHAR–G sports cars... well, now we've got 20 *fabulous* Formula 1 cars from the CHAR–G range up for grabs! Re–chargeable in just 45 seconds – watch 'em WHEELIE... and **GOOOO!** They even have backfire lights that glow in the dark! Now, to stand a chance of winning one of these crucial cars, all you have to do is tell us the name of last season's Formula 1 motor racing champion!

Write whatever you think is the correct answer on a postcard or back of a sealed, empty envelope. Add your own name and address, then send your entry to: CHAR–G FORMULA 1 COMPETITION, *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB. Entries should arrive by 11th September, which is the closing date. The senders of the first 20 correct entries picked at random after that date will each win a CHAR–G Formula 1 racing car. The Editor's decision is final.

Buster + TOMY. = WELL-COOL COMPS!

X-RAY SPECS

LOOKS LIKE A FISHING COMPETITION!

THE CHEAT! HE'S WEIGHTED HIS CATCH WITH STONES AND PEBBLES!

AND...

AND THAT ONE ISN'T EVEN A REAL FISH! IT'S SOLID METAL!

THE LENGTHS SOME PEOPLE WILL GO TO JUST TO WIN A CONTEST!

THEN...

A BOAT RACE! THESE GUYS WON'T BE CHEATING!

BUT...

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT! THAT BOAT'S GOT AN ENGINE TO HELP IT ALONG!

WHIRRRRR!

OH, REALLY! THERE ARE DIVERS PUSHING THAT BOAT ALONG!

I CAN'T LET THOSE CHEATS GET AWAY WITH THIS! I'LL REPORT THEM TO THE JUDGES!

JUDGING

BUT...

CHARITY CHEAT CHAMPIONSHIP

HO, HO! I THINK YOU NEED NEW SPECS, RAY - YOU MISSED OUR SIGN!

EH?

A CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CHEATS! WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT!

WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD GIMMICK IN A GOOD CAUSE!

THE ONLY GENUINE THING HERE IS THE WINNER'S CUP!

JUDGE

SECURITY LTD

I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S SOLID GOLD!

LOOKS LIKE LEAD COVERED IN GOLD PAINT TO ME!

WHAT?

HE'S RIGHT!

SCRAPE!

AND THAT'S NO SECURITY VAN... IT'S AN ORDINARY VAN IN DISGUISE!

FRED'S Deliveries

Any time! Any place! FRED'S Deliveries!

SECURITY LTD

WITH THE REAL CUP INSIDE!

WELL DONE, RAY! YOU STOPPED US BEING CHEATED!

NO PROBLEM... 'BYE!

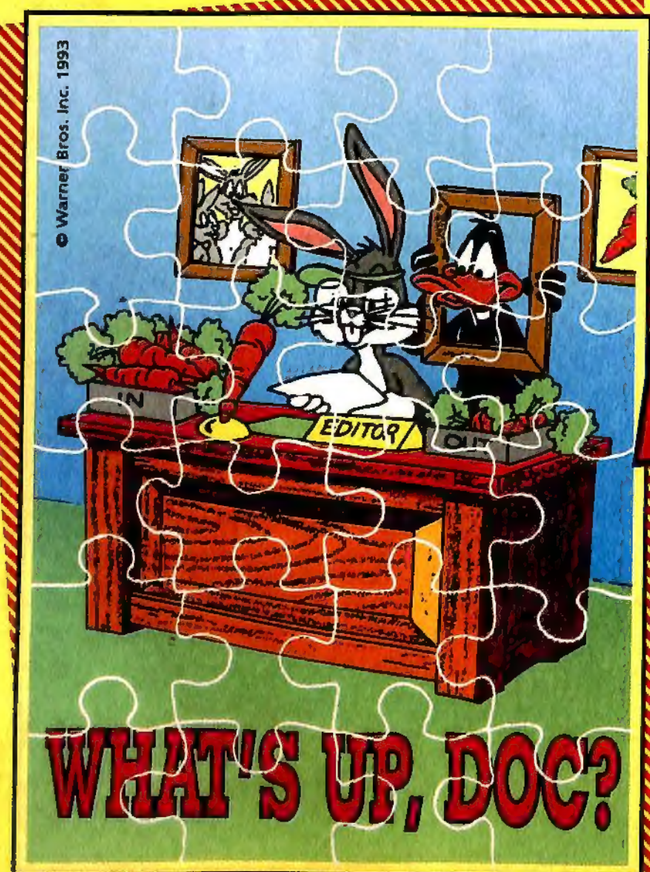
LATER...

I SPENT SO MUCH TIME AT THE RIVER, I'LL HAVE TO COPY OUR MATHS HOMEWORK OFF SWOTTY!

NOW WHO'S CHEATING!?

FREE

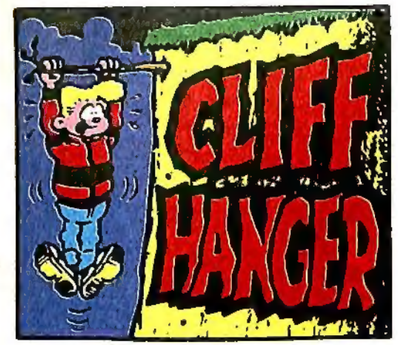
IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF BUGS BUNNY

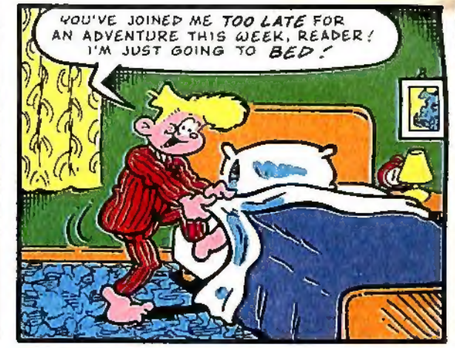


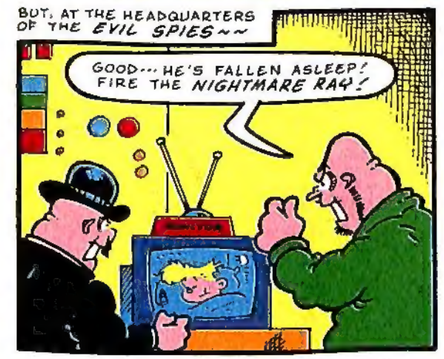
YOU'LL LOVE MY BUGS BUNNY JIGSAW TO PIECES!

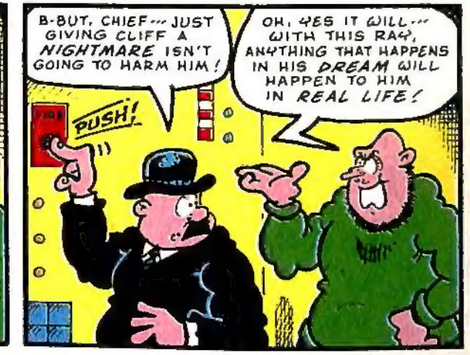
ON SALE AUGUST 26th 95p.

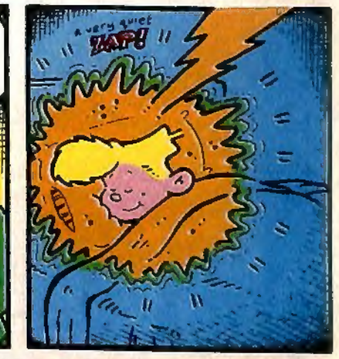
Don't let this FREE GIFT escape! BUGS BUNNY MONTHLY is on sale at a PAPER SHOP near you.

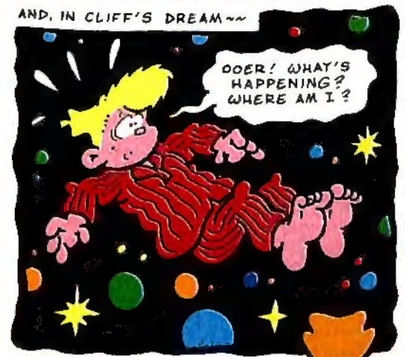












PRIZE WORDSEARCH!

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Can you find all the listed words in this wordsearch? Each word is in a straight line, but may be in any direction. Draw a line through each word on the grid, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the coupon AND puzzle to: WORDSEARCH No. 42, *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB to arrive by 7th September, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened will each win five pounds!

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ADDRESS: _____

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BRAIN BUSTERS

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PALERMO
PALMA
RHODES
TENERIFE
TUNISIA
TURKEY

BUSTER COMIC, P.O.BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

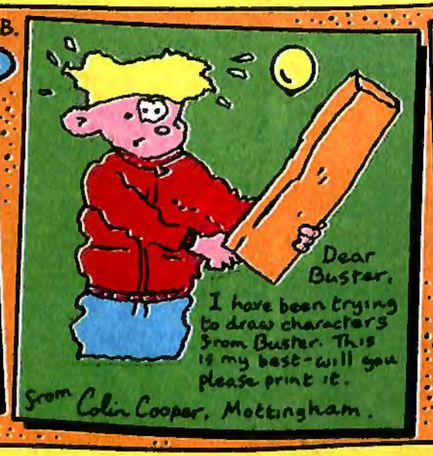
BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD and JOKE PAD

£2 FOR EACH WINNER!

Why did the chicken cross the road?
To see the bull-dozer laying bricks!

Niall McGarrigle, Strabane.

R. Clarke, Marham, Bristol



Dear Buster,
I have been trying to draw characters from Buster. This is my best - will you please print it.
from Colin Cooper, Mottingham.

WHAT DID ONE EYE SAY TO THE OTHER EYE?
SOMETHING'S COME BETWEEN US - AND IT SMELLS!

ALISON BARKER, WILLINGTON.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:

1 .....

2 .....

MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:

.....

WHAT WAS YOUR ADVICE TO CLIFF HANGER?

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DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
Please could you print this photo of me when I dressed up as Robin Hood.
- STEWART BEAN, OTHAM, MAIDSTONE.
P.S. Happy Birthday to my sister Jackie, who is six.

Dear Buster,
Please print this photo of me reading *BUSTER*.
- MARK WOOLLARD, SHEPPERTON.

VICS VIDS!

Dinosaurs are everywhere lately - but you're unlikely to have seen any quite like Bugzy, Bernie, Buck, Bubba and Bruno - otherwise known as T-REX! They all live in Rep City, where big Boss Graves and his repulsive reptiles are trying to take over - but not if T-REX can help it. You can follow these 'Dino Dudes' in two great vids which are in the shops now. I just happen to have 15 VHS copies up for grabs. If you fancy one simply write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed, empty envelope, and send to: T-REX VIDS, at the usual Buster address. The closing date for entries is 7th September, 1993. The first 15 picked at random from the Buster postbag after that date will share the goodies.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE BUSTER'S SUMMER FUN BOOK!

1. Carefully detach the page by cutting where indicated.
2. Fold in half so that pages 17 and 24 are on the outside.
3. Insert this week's pages into those you have already assembled, as shown.
4. Keep in a safe place until we bring you the FINAL PART. In next week's BUSTER. Make sure you don't miss it...ask your newsagent to save you a copy!

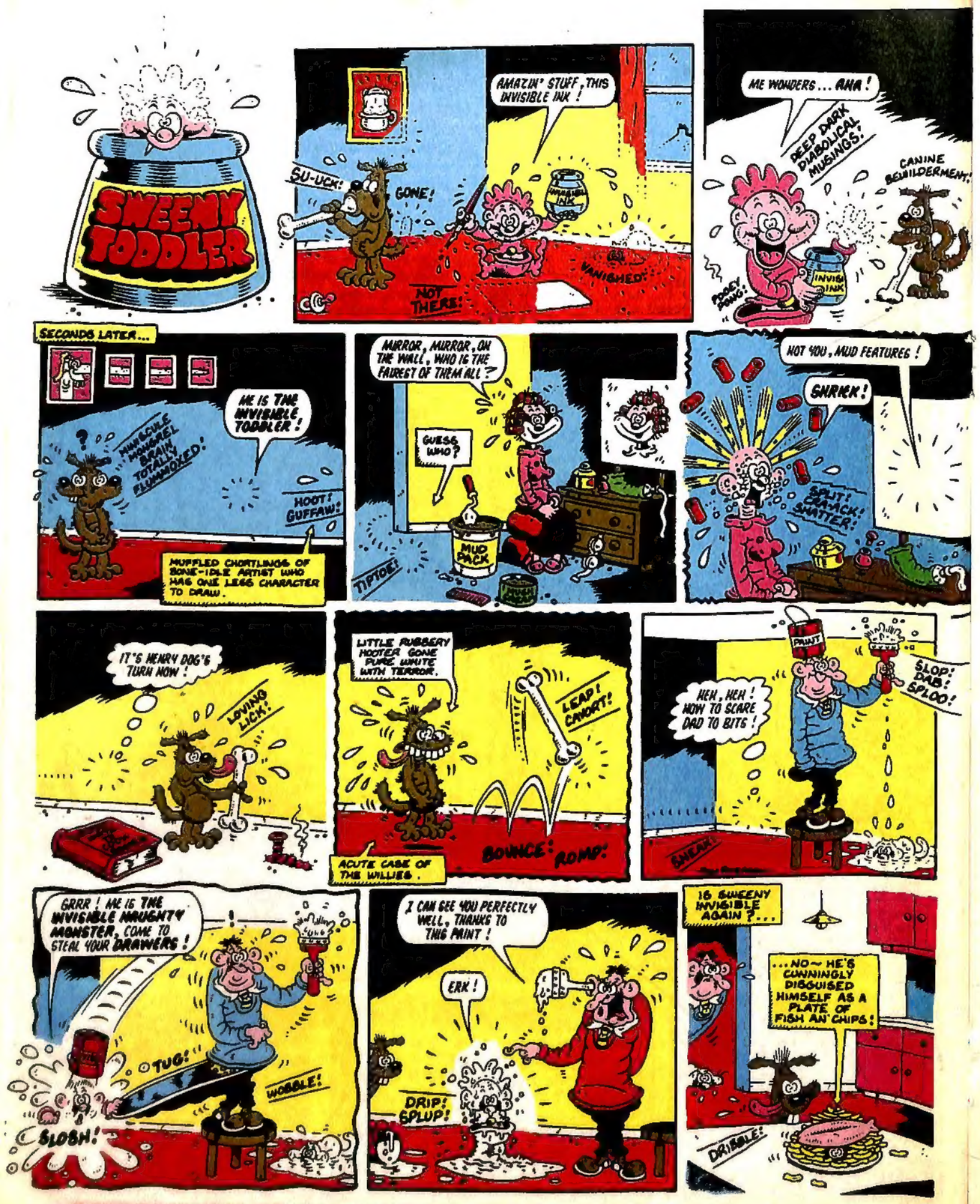
BUSTER'S BIRTHDAYS

23 AUG - NIKKI GOLDING (age 4).
23 AUG - STEPHEN McGEE (age 8).
24 AUG - SHANA-LEE SMITHERS (age 14). DURBAN, NATAL.
25 AUG - PAUL JOHNSON (age 9). WHIPTON, EXETER.
25 AUG - DOMONIC J. CLARKE (age 13). WEST MERSEA.
28 AUG - JENNY TANG. AIRDRIE.
28 AUG - JAMES PHILLIPS (age 2). GELLYNUDD, PONTARDAWE.

BUSTER BONUS!

Every reader with something appearing on this week's Pin-Board or in "Dear Buster" will receive, in addition to the regular £2.00 prize, the brill BUSTER BONUS of a 3M "POST-IT" Memo Cube, containing 450 brightly-coloured, self-stick, removable notes for those messages you don't want to forget!

Post-It PRIZE



BE SURE OF BUSTER EVERY WEEK - PLACE A REGULAR ORDER NOW!

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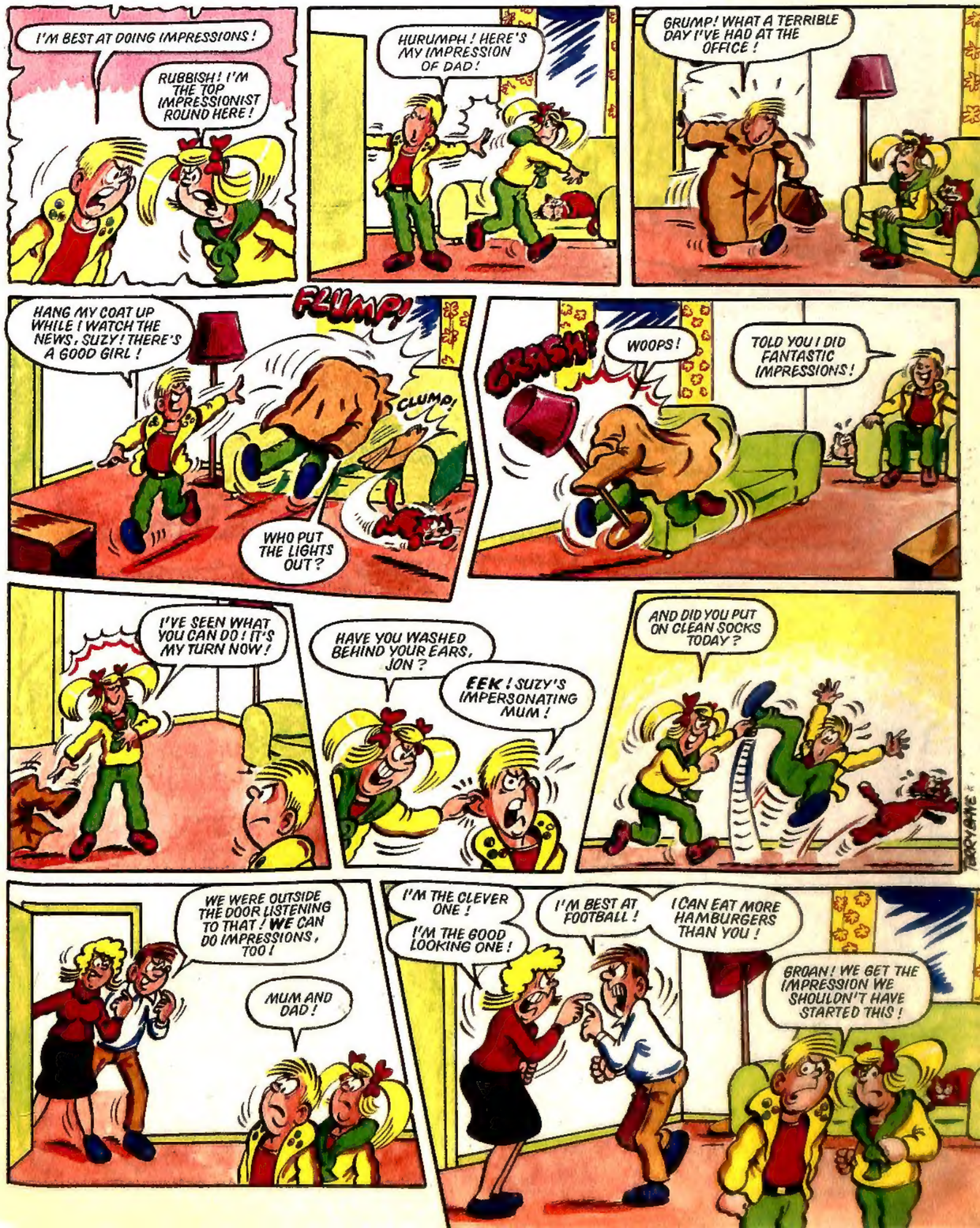
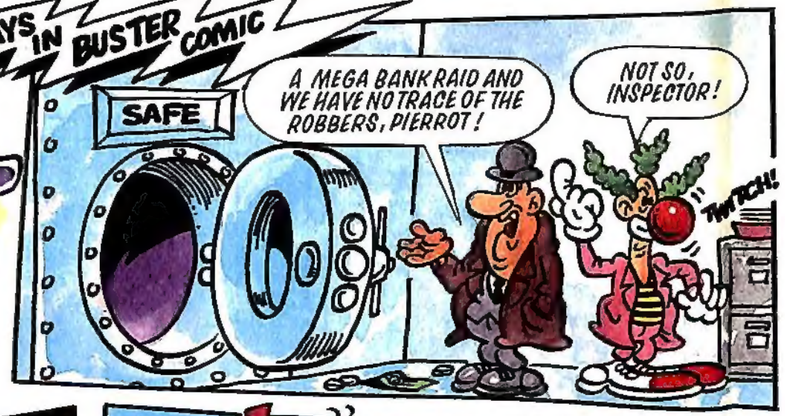
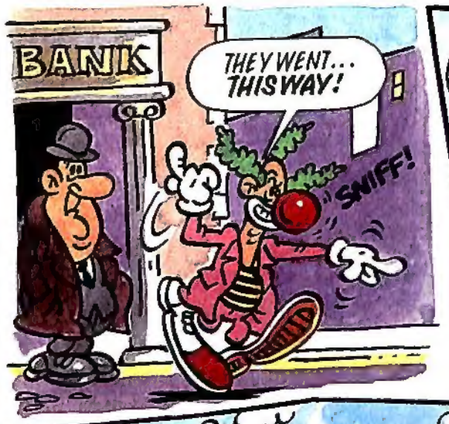
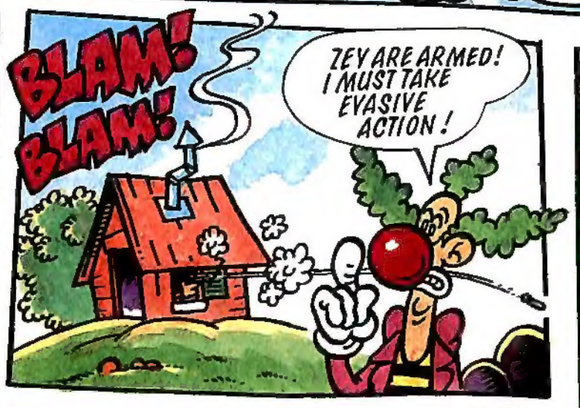


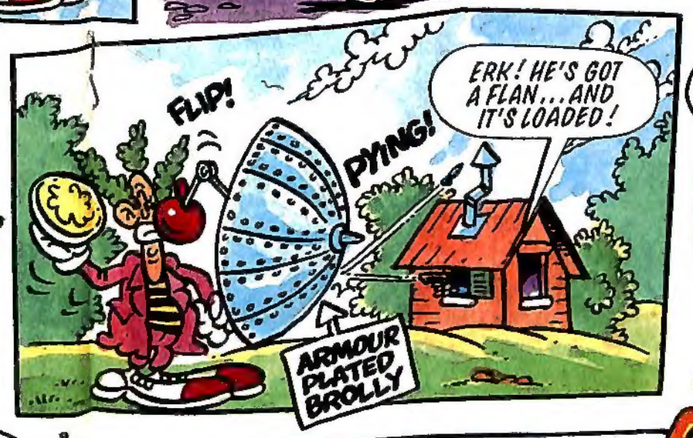
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

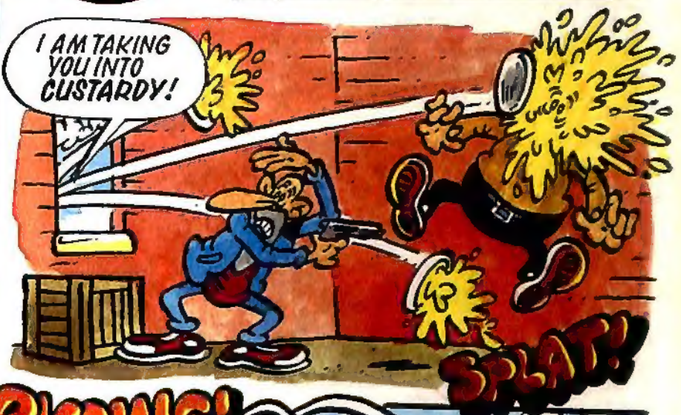
HERCULE PIERROT
CLOWN DETECTIVE

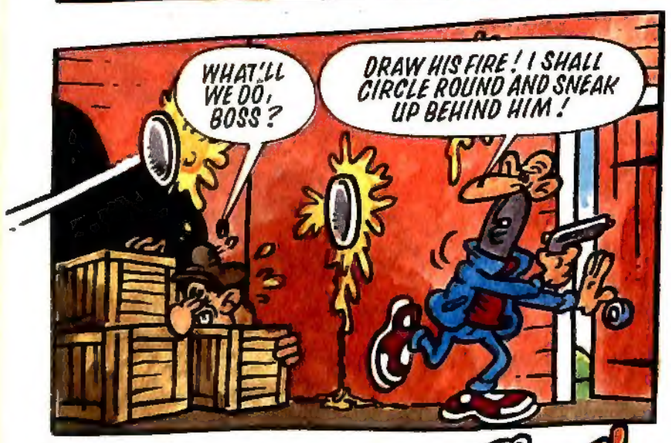


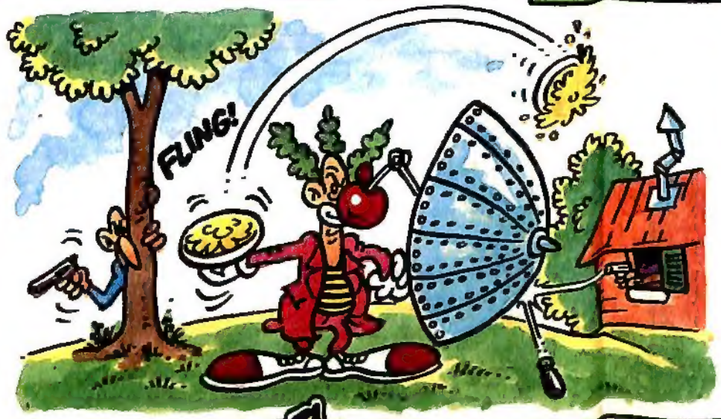












THEN...

MEMORY
BANKS

IT SAYS HERE, YUPPIES CARRY A FILOFAX TO HELP THEM REMEMBER THINGS!
THE DAILY BUSTER
NO HEADLINES IN PAPER SHOCK!

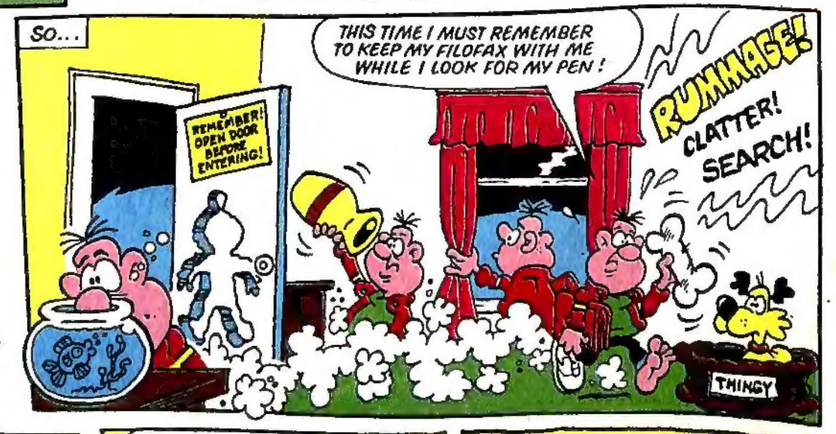
SO...
ONE FILOFAX, PLEASE!
HERE YOU ARE, BERNIE!
CARDS FOR YOUR PORSCHE
YUPPIE SUPPLIES LTD.
BIRTHDAY
GET WELL
FILOFAX

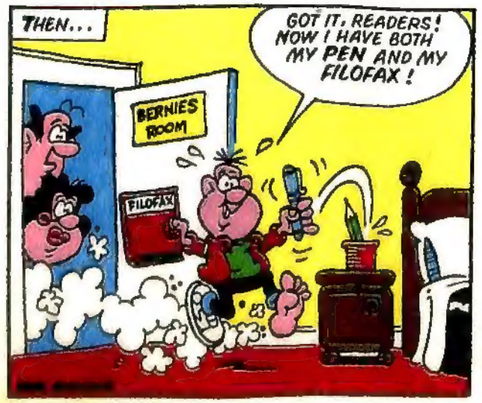
LATER...
NOW I CAN MAKE A NOTE OF ALL THE THINGS I FORGET... ONCE I REMEMBER WHERE I'VE LEFT MY PEN!

AH, HERE IT IS! NOW I CAN MAKE MY FIRST ENTRY!

BUT...
HELLO? NOW WHERE DID I LEAVE MY FILOFAX?

FOUND IT! BUT YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS... I'VE GONE AND LOST MY PEN AGAIN!

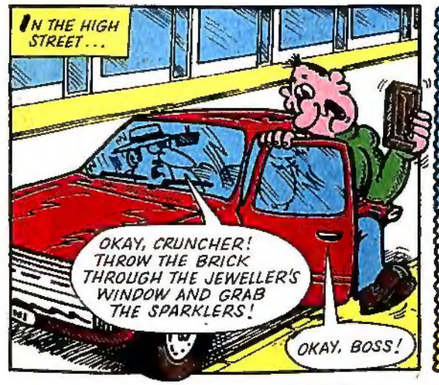

SO...
THIS TIME I MUST REMEMBER TO KEEP MY FILOFAX WITH ME WHILE I LOOK FOR MY PEN!
REMEMBER! OPEN DOOR BEFORE ENTERING!
RUMMAGE!
CLATTER!
SEARCH!
THINGY


THEN...
GOT IT, READERS! NOW I HAVE BOTH MY PEN AND MY FILOFAX!
BERNIES ROOM
FILOFAX

IT'S JUST A PITY I CAN'T REMEMBER WHY I BOUGHT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
FILOFAX

BERNIE FORGOT TO MAKE HIS STORY LAST A FULL PAGE, THIS WEEK - SO HERE IS A SHORT INTERLUDE...
PLANET INTER
A NOT VERY TALL LESSER SPOTTED LUDE

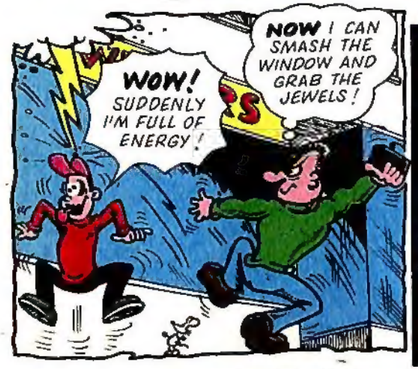
THUNDERCAP


IN THE HIGH STREET...
OKAY, CRUNCHER! THROW THE BRICK THROUGH THE JEWELLER'S WINDOW AND GRAB THE SPARKLERS!
OKAY, BOSS!

UH-OH! A KID IS HAVING A KIP AGAINST THE WINDOW!

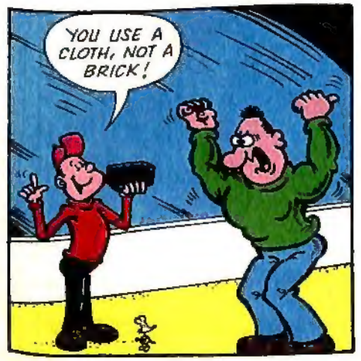
WAKE UP! I WANT TO, ER, CLEAN THE WINDOW!

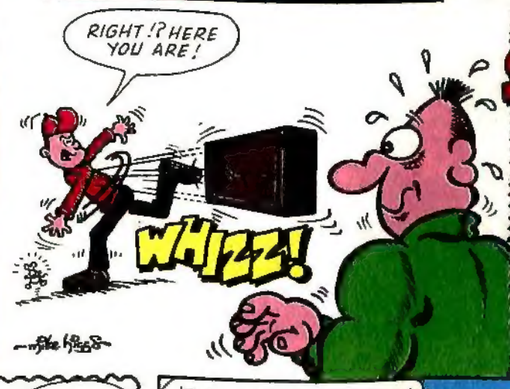
YAWN! OKAY, MISTER... I'M... YAWN... GOING!


WOW! SUDDENLY I'M FULL OF ENERGY!
NOW I CAN SMASH THE WINDOW AND GRAB THE JEWELS!

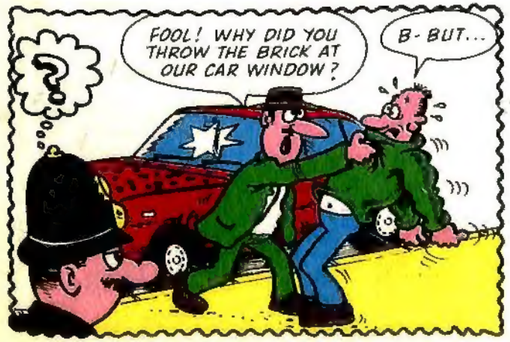
COR! THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO CLEAN A WINDOW!

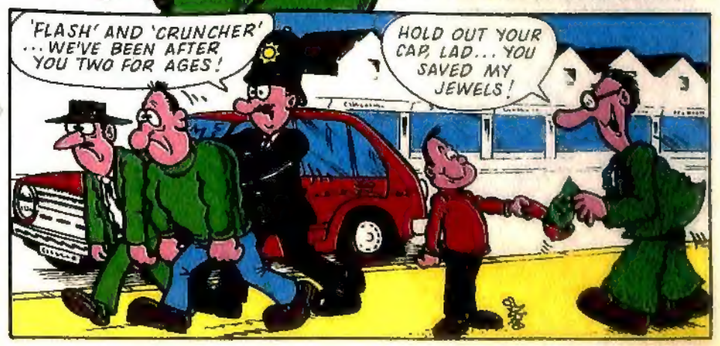
SNATCHEROO!
SPRONG!

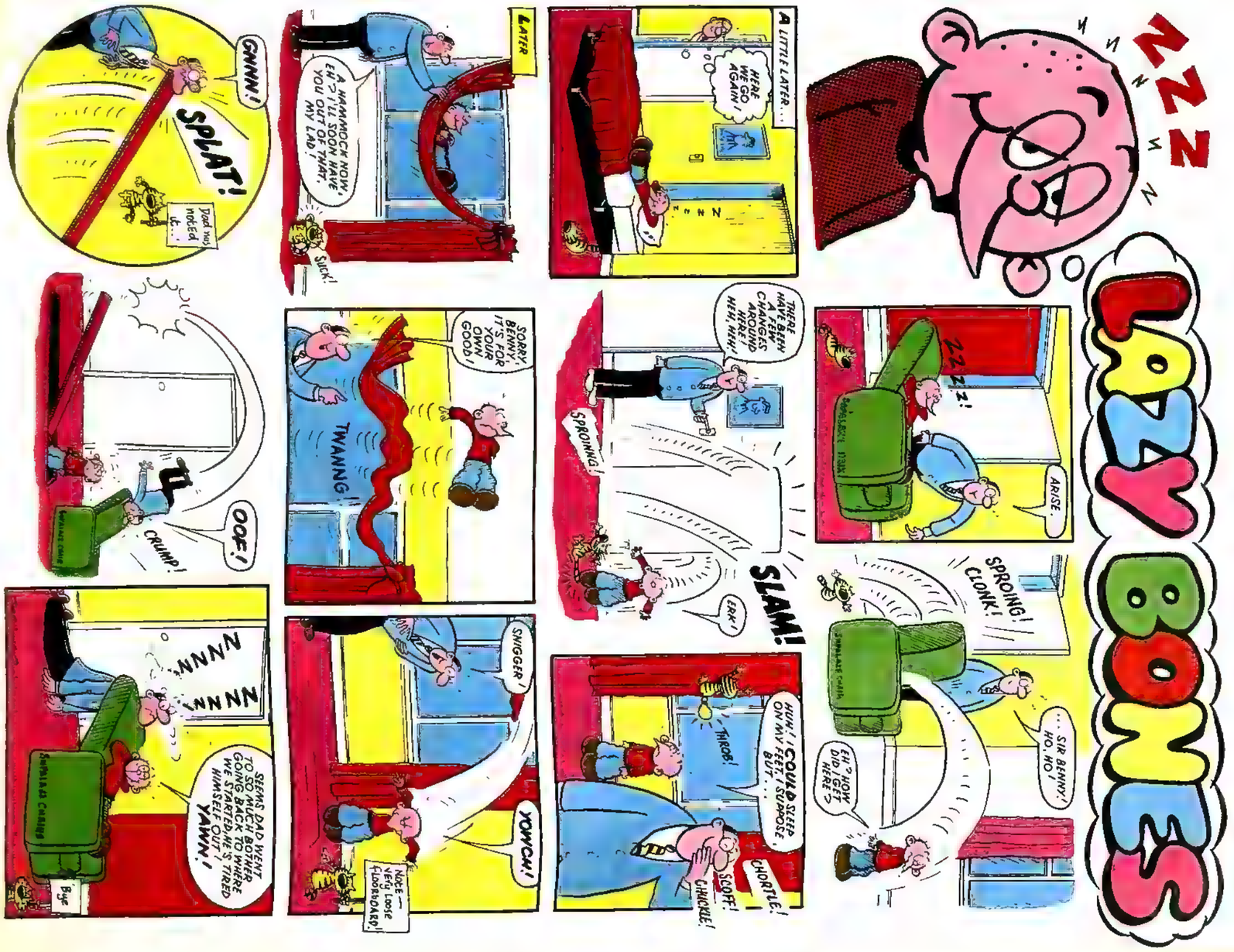

YOU USE A CLOTH, NOT A BRICK!


RIGHT!? HERE YOU ARE!
WHIZZ!

SMASH!
DUCK!

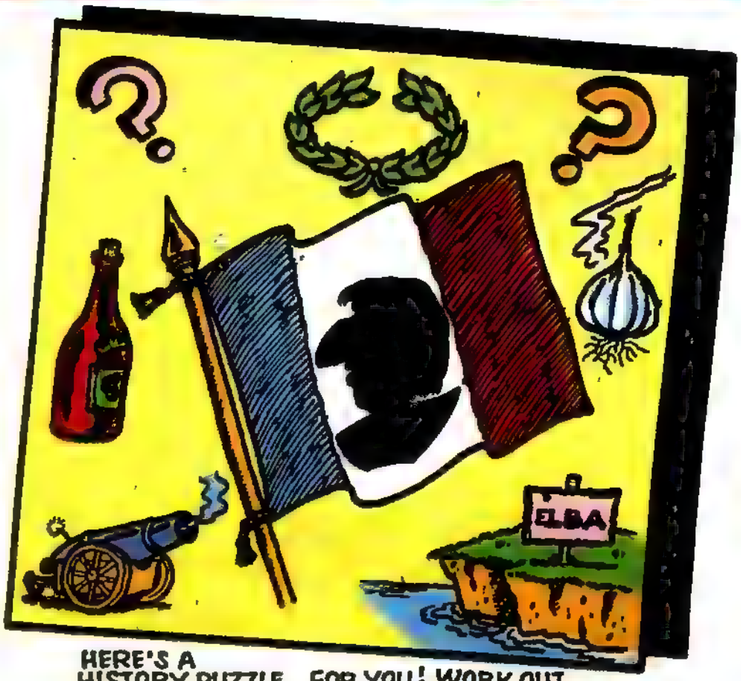

FOOL! WHY DID YOU THROW THE BRICK AT OUR CAR WINDOW?
B-BUT...


'FLASH' AND 'CRUNCHER'... WE'VE BEEN AFTER YOU TWO FOR AGES!
HOLD OUT YOUR CAP, LAD... YOU SAVED MY JEWELS!



CUT HERE

BUSTER BAFFLER



HERE'S A HISTORY PUZZLE FOR YOU! WORK OUT THE CLUES TO FIND THE IDENTITY OF OUR MYSTERY PERSON!

A) I AM A FAMOUS GENERAL, IF A LITTLE ON THE SHORT SIDE!
B) I BECAME AN EMPEROR OF A COUNTRY NOT FAR FROM YOU AND RULED MILLIONS!
C) I CAUGHT A CHILL IN RUSSIA!
D) I HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE AT ONE OF YOUR RAILWAY STATIONS, AND NOW LIVE ON AN ISLAND! WHO AM I?

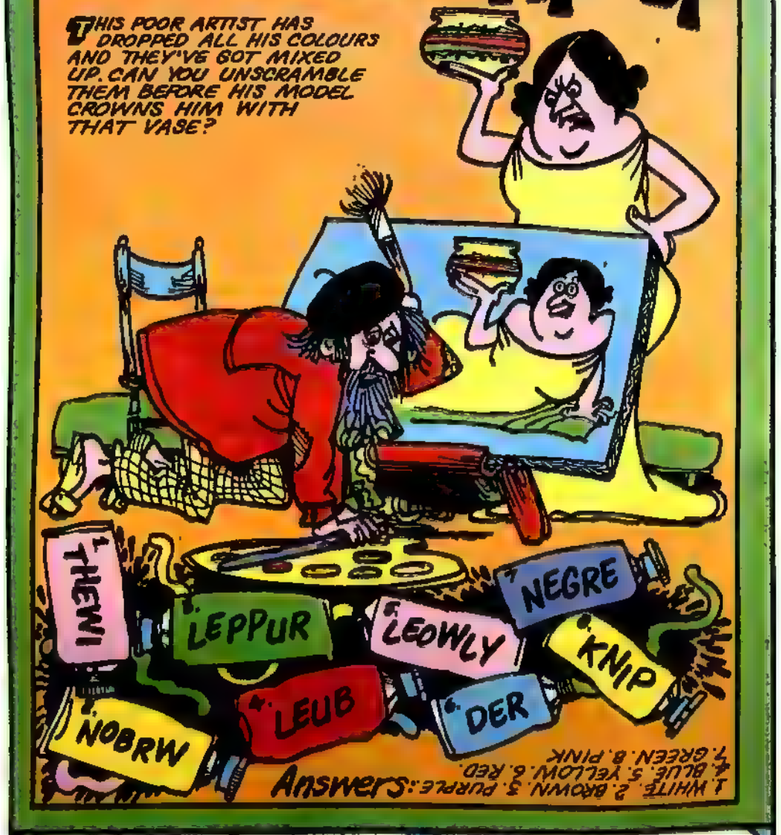
ANSWER

TREVOR "LOOPY" CATCHPOLE; CONTACT HIM AT THE VENTNOR HOME FOR SILLY BILLIES, TRAFFIC ISLAND.

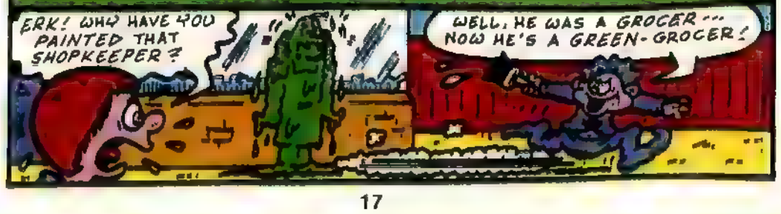
FOLD HERE

COLOUR MIX-UP

THIS POOR ARTIST HAS DROPPED ALL HIS COLOURS AND THEY'VE GOT MIXED UP. CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THEM BEFORE HIS MODEL CROWNS HIM WITH THAT VASE?



Answers: 1. WHITE, 2. BROWN, 3. PURPLE, 4. BLUE, 5. YELLOW, 6. RED, 7. GREEN, 8. PINK



CLIFF'S CARTOONS
I'M TRYING TO PLAY BY EAR.
FRESH BUTTER
WHAT A LAUGH!
IT'S FROM ME!
YOUR HOMEWORK IS IMPROVING, ALAN!
YES-MY DAD HAS STOPPED HELPING ME NOW!
FOLD HERE
CUT HERE
GONE FISHING
IT PUT UP A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE!
PUT IT IN A JAR, I'LL LOOK AT IT LATER!
ANGLERS CLUB
HANG ON TIGHT – IF HE PUTS UP A FIGHT HE COULD HAVE US OVERBOARD!
ANY LUCK?
NO FISHING

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
D'YOU THINK YOUR LITTLE 'POOCHY' CAN WIN, EDDIE?
SHE'S GOT A GOOD CHANCE, CHALKY!
WOOF! HELP!
TODAY! TOP DOG SHOW
CONTESTANTS QUEUE HERE
YOUR DOGS DON'T STAND ANY CHANCE AGAINST MY YORKSHIRE TERRIER!
YOU MEAN YORKSHIRE TERRIER!
NO, HE'S DEFINITELY A TERRIER! TITTER!
AAAGH!
GRRR-ROWF!
SNAP!
DRAG!
YOU'RE SURE TO WIN NOW, GRUESOME! YOU'RE THE ONLY ENTRANT! SNIGGER!
W-W-WE CAN'T GO BACK THERE!
WHAT'LL WE DO?
HMM! HELP ME WITH THESE OLD BOXES!
WE'LL TAPE THEM ALL TOGETHER...
...AND I'LL DO A QUICK SKETCH!
WOBBLE
HURRY!
SOON...
PHEW! IT'S BEEN A STRUGGLE GETTING MY DOG TO COME TO THIS SHOW!
TUG!
THE DOG'S SCARED, EH? HE'S OBVIOUSLY HEARD GRUESOME'S HERE! HUR, HUR!
FIDO
WOOF!
WOOF!
BARK!
ROWF!
ROWF!
DRAG!
HE'S NOT SCARED... HE JUST INSISTS ON BRINGING HIS KENNEL!
YIPE!
YELP!
CHUCKLE! MY BOXER DOG DID THE TRICK! HE TERRIER-FIED OLD GRUESOME!
THANKS, CHALKY!

The WINNERS

TODAY IS THE DAY I ENTER FOR THE "SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR" CONTEST!

BUT...

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, DAD!

BAH!

CRUNCH!

AND...

LOOK OUT! YOU'RE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD!

ERK!

SCREEEECH!

WHAT'S THAT IDIOT PLAYING AT?

SORRY ABOUT THAT! I'M JUST A BIT NERVOUS ABOUT THE CONTEST!

JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND RELAX...

ALL RIGHT!

BUT...

BAH! DAD'S RELAXED SO MUCH HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP!

HONK!

BEEP!

BEEP!

ZZZZZZZZ

SNORE!

LATER...

THE POLICE ARE JUDGING THE CONTEST... AND POLICEMEN ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL NERVOUS!

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR CONTEST

ARE YOU A CONTESTANT, SIR?

GULP! ER... UM...!

HE MEANS, YES!

POOR DAD! HE'S A NERVOUS WRECK!

TREMBLE! SHAKE!

WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP HIM OR HE'LL LOSE THE CONTEST!

SO...

I'VE EXPLAINED DAD'S PROBLEM TO INSPECTOR HECTOR!

DON'T WORRY, MRS WINNER! I'LL MAKE SURE WE DON'T FRIGHTEN YOUR HUSBAND!

WHEN DAD TOOK HIS TURN...

LOOK AT THAT!

DAD'S DOING WELL—HE HASN'T KNOCKED ONE CAT OFF THE POLES!

AND...

DAD DIDN'T GET CAUGHT OUT BY THE "GRANNY ON THE CROSSING" TRAP!

HE'S ON TOP FORM!

CHEER!

SCREEEECH!

AND...

HE SLOWED DOWN NICELY WHEN HE HIT THE "SUDDEN FOG" TRAP!

GO FOR IT, DAD!

YOU DID A PERFECT ROUND, DAD!

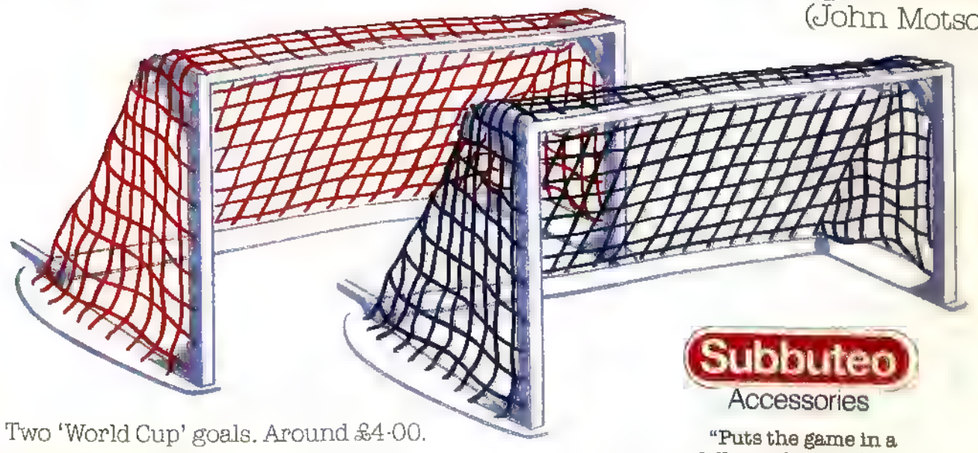
IT WAS EASY-PEASY! NOW LET'S GO AND COLLECT MY PRIZE!

THE POLICEMEN HID THEMSELVES SO THEIR UNIFORMS WOULDN'T FRIGHTEN DAD!

YOU COULD SAY THEIR DISGUISE GAVE ME BAGS OF CONFIDENCE! HAW, HAW!

"If it had gone in it would have been a goal."

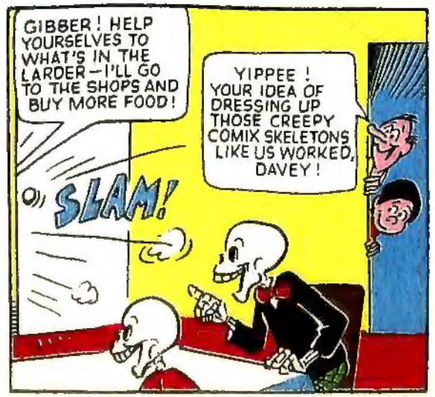
(John Motson)

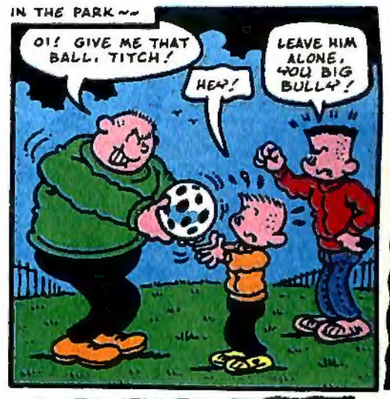


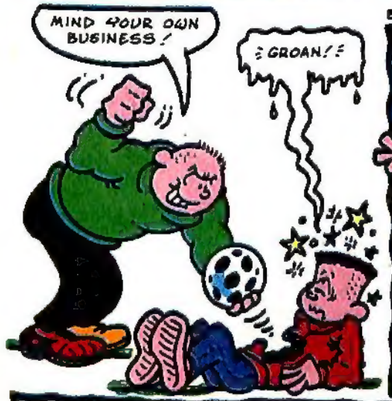
Subbuteo Accessories

"Puts the game in a different league, Brian."

Two 'World Cup' goals. Around £4·00.







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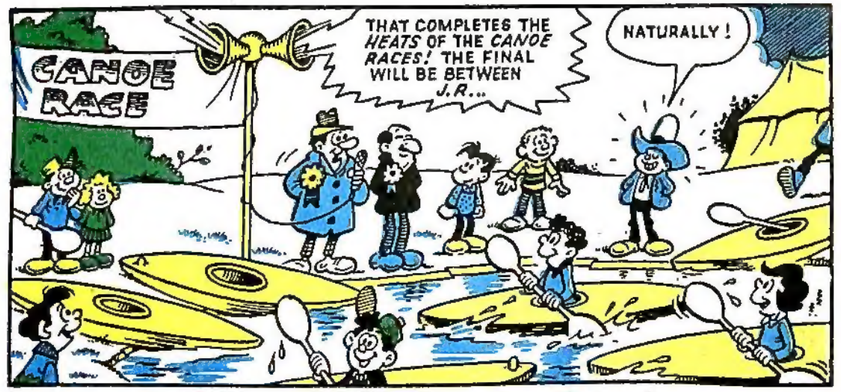
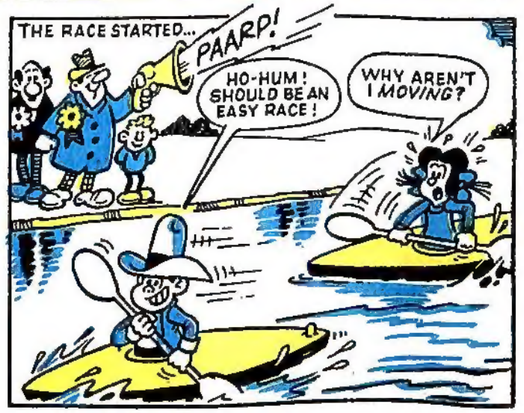
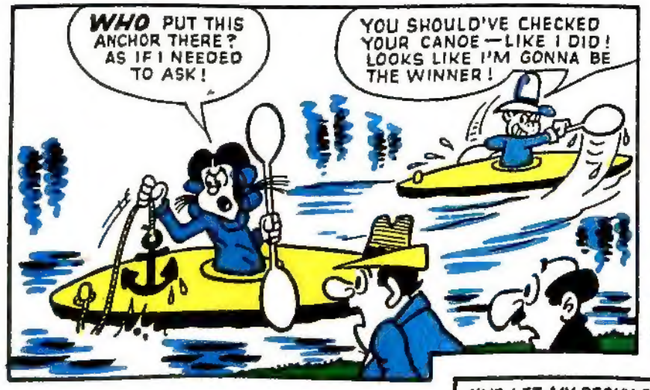
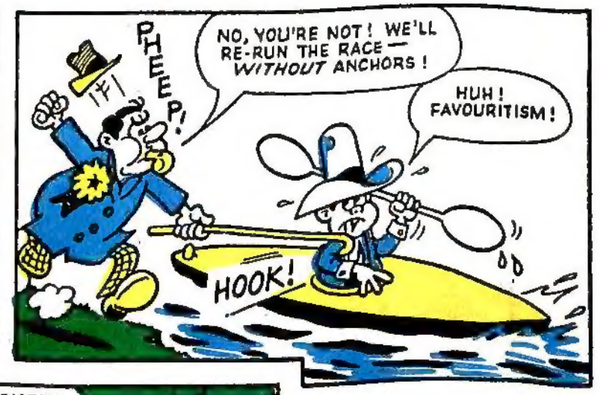
JUNIOR ROTTER— J.R. for short!

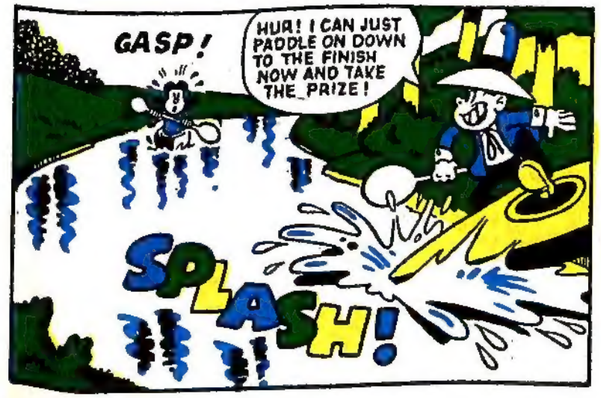
DIARY OF ROTTEN TRICKS

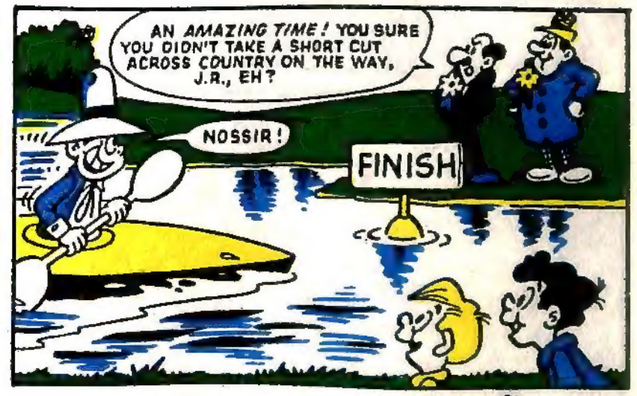












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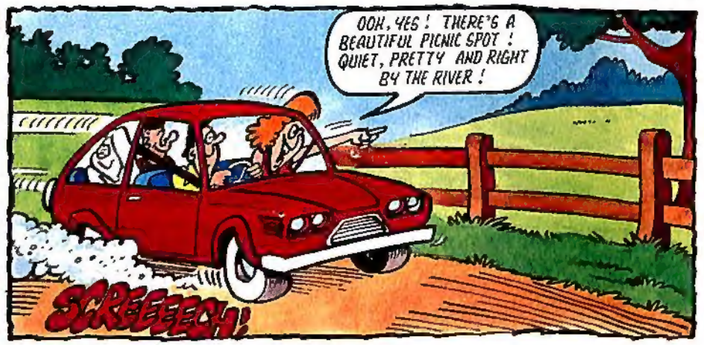

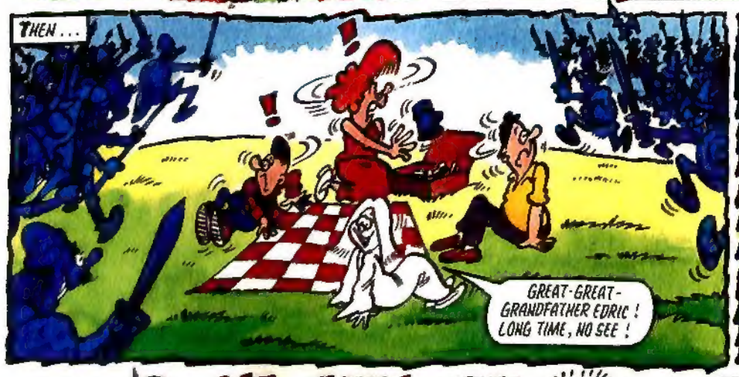

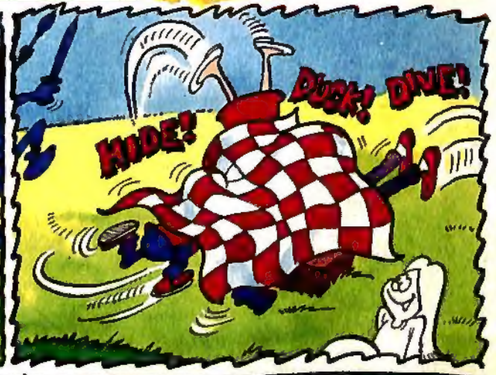

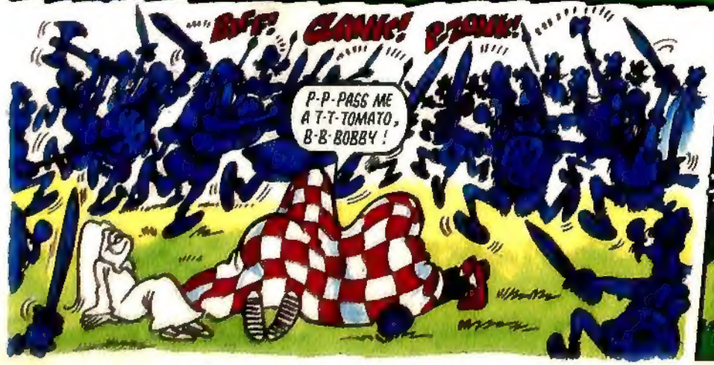

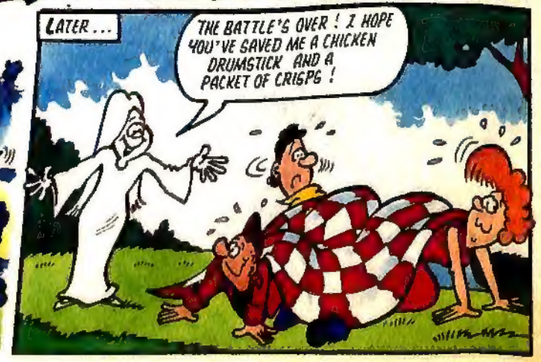

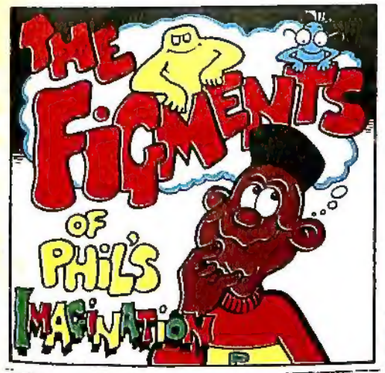

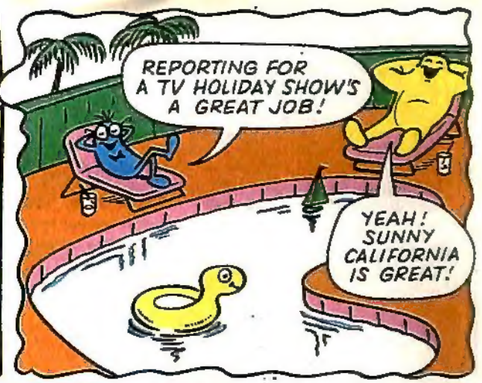

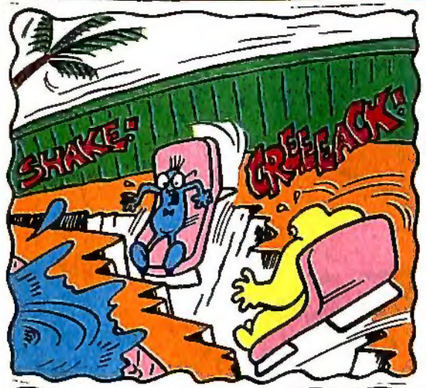

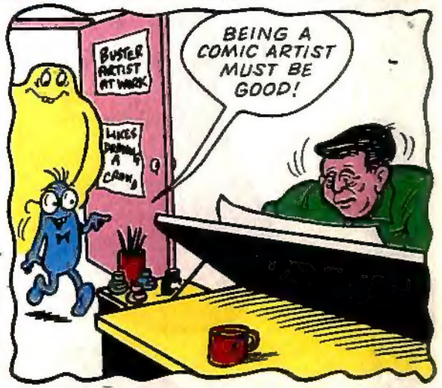

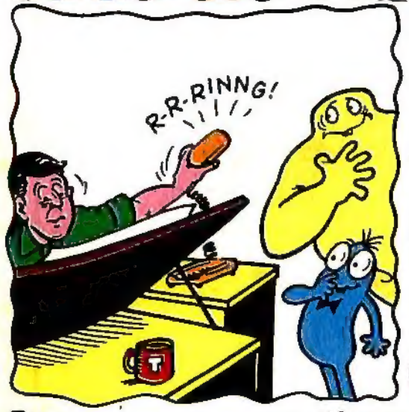

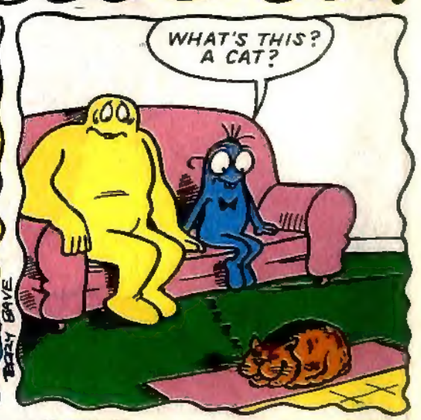

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